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Sir:

COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO THE JANUARY 15, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

This Communication is submitted in response to the January 15, 2003 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the January 15, 2003 Office Action is due April 15, 2003. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 are pending in this application.

§ 112 Second Paragraph Rejection

The Examiner stated that the invention is not properly defined by the claims. The Examiner stated that for example, claim 1 doesn't make it clear how the system is to be prepared and it is confusing as to what the actual components are.